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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an informal application for patent as above identified, comprising a specification, claims, abstract, and drawings.

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3. Title: Flush Valve Diaphragm Orifice Insert and Rib Design

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5. Drawings: 5 drawing sheets containing Figs. 1-12

6. Claims: 21 total claims; 6 independent claims

Please accept the application for purposes of granting a filing date pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and recognize Paul M. Reznick; Russell D. Orkin; and Darrell E. Williams, Registration Nos. 33,059; 25,363; and 45,222, respectively, as attorneys in this application, pending the filing of a formal Declaration and Power of Attorney and payment of the filing fee. 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).

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